

Rescue sequence cards

Devouring the Forest Fire | 18 minutes

Story connection

Krishna Book Ch.19: Missing cows/goats wandered into Īṣikāṭavī; the boys followed hoofprints; Krishna called the cows by name; Krishna swallowed the forest fire; they awoke in Bhāṇḍīra forest.

- Number the eight cards in true order.
- Underline the card where Krishna swallows the fire inward.



They followed hoofprints and signs of eaten grass.

Number + draw one detail



The unattended calves, cows, and buffalo wandered into Īṣikāṭavī for fresh grass.

Number + draw one detail



Krishna swallowed the blazing forest fire.

Number + draw one detail



Krishna, Balarāma, and the boys noticed the herd was missing.

Number + draw one detail



When they opened their eyes, they were again in Bhāṇḍīra forest and returned home at evening.

Number + draw one detail



The animals cried when they saw the forest fire.

Number + draw one detail



Fire surrounded the boys and animals; they appealed to Krishna and Balarāma.

Number + draw one detail



Krishna called each cow by name, and the cows answered Him.

Number + draw one detail

Match the rescue clues

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Match each figure to why they came

- Draw lines matching each clue to its role in the pastime.

A. Hoofprints in the forest

B. Eaten grass

C. Krishna calling cows by name

D. Flames drawn inward

The Lord knows and calls each devotee

Showed the animals had wandered ahead

Showed where the cows had gone

Krishna devoured the fire to protect everyone

Younger: Trace the rescue path with a finger; parent explains real fire safety separately. Older: Order the cards and write how Krishna swallowed the fire inwa

PARENT HELP: Real fire safety—never play with fire; this page is about the scripture pastime only.